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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3 at line 13 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A1 --In another aspect of the present invention the transform coding step includes transforming to a compression ratio of between  $[[4\ 1]]$  4:1 and  $[[12\ 1]]$  12:1.--